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Algerian-Tunisian Financial Agreement Signed

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[Excerpts] In culmination of the visits between President Habib Bourguiba and Chadli Bendjedid, an agreement on financial cooperation between the Algerian and Tunisian Governments was signed in Algiers today. It was signed for Tunisia by Nouredine Hached in his capacity as Tunisian ambassador to Algeria and for Algeria by Mohamed Bardan, secretary general of the Algerian Ministry of Finance.

The agreement deals with loans granted by Algeria to Tunisia with easy terms. This is the first time such a thing has taken place in the history of economic relations between the two countries. The bases of this agreement were laid during the last visit that Mohamed Mzali paid to Algiers.

The first loan, amounting to \$10 million, will be used to finance industrial projects in Tunisia, while the second loan, amounting to \$20 million, will be used to finance a number of agricultural projects in southern Tunisia.

Yesterday Hached paid a number of farewell visits to Boualem Benhamouda, Algerian finance minister, and Larbi Sfar, secretary general of the Algerian [word indistinct], on the occasion of his completion of his accreditation to Algeria and his return to Tunisia.

PRC To Participate in District Construction

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[Text] Algiers, 11 Nov 85 (APS) — A protocol of agreement which provides for the participation of the Chinese companies in the construction of the first part of District of El-Hama (Algiers), was signed yesterday here. This Chinese participation came within the framework of the international competition the Algerian officials underlined. The protocol highlighted the economic, the technical and the financial conditions of the Chinese participation, especially the costs and time limits of implementation, the quality of construction as well as the condition of financing and the technological transfer.

LIBYA

Budapest TV Interviews Al-Qadhdhafi on U.S.

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[From "The Week" program: Interview with Colonel Mu'amar al-Qadhdhafi by correspondent Alajos Chrudinak, in Tripoli on 13 November; Al-Qadhdhafi's answers in Arabic with superimposed translation — recorded]

[Text] [Chrudinak] U.S. President Reagan and even President Carter before him have alleged that Libya is a terrorist state, and

that its leader — you: Al-Qadhdhafi — is public enemy number one of the United States. It is said that you are the most dangerous man on earth, someone who threatens peace, and so forth. In your opinion, what is the reason for this attack on Libya and on you, personally?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] America has greedy dreams, and now it imagines that it can attain these in the Arab region. But we are fighting to stop it achieving its aims. America is carrying out a comprehensive strategic move in order to encircle the socialist camp and the Soviet Union. It wants to annex Africa, Asia, Western Europe; it wants to gain control over the Red Sea, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, as well as the Pacific. And now it is militarizing space. It is pursuing an imperialist policy; it wants to swallow the entire world.

America's final aim is to place the socialist countries under a blockade and to annihilate the Soviet Union. America views the Arab countries as one of the spheres of interest it can control — where it can establish military bases and take the natural resources and use them in its imperialist wars. However, we are keeping an eye on America, and every time it interferes in the affairs of an Arab country we condemn it, attack it, and agitate against it. When the Libyan revolution began, we stopped America from plundering Libya, we took from it approximately 2 million square km of Libyan territory that earlier had been at the disposal of the American Armed Forces. We took the Libyan shore, which is about 2,000 km long, from it.

[Chrudinak] Along the Mediterranean.

[Al-Qadhdhafi] Yes, we took the Mediterranean shore of Libya, which had been under American control, from the Americans. Naturally, America does not like this, and this is why America regards us as its number one enemy. This is because we are opposing it while America is working against the Soviet Union. We often say: If someone is endeavoring to reach a great goal but meets resistance along the way, however small that resistance may be, it regards this as its number one enemy, the one it must defeat before it can progress toward the great goal. When America proceeds toward the great target, the socialist camp and the Soviet Union, it finds that Libya is one of the points of resistance in its path. This is how we have become public enemy number one: Because America can advance toward its goal only if it eliminates resistance along the way.

Look, I would not like to see the Arab countries trodden upon by the American boot while America was advancing toward the Soviet Union and the socialist countries. In other words, we are hindering America in its imperialist policy aimed at the Soviet Union. We are doing a service to the Soviet Union and the socialist countries, as well as opposing imperialism. Our national interests dictate that we should oppose it, because we do not want to become an American colony.

[Chrudinak] This is an interest we hold in common.

[Al-Qadhdhafi] At the same time, we are doing a service to the Soviet Union, because if the Soviet Union succeeds in overcoming imperialism, this will have a favorable effect on our issues of national fate, because imperialism is the common enemy.

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[Chrudinak] You are accused of giving assistance to the liberation movements, to international terrorism. It is said that terrorists are trained here. What can you say to these accusations?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] Naturally, I oppose terrorism. In my opinion it is precisely America that is carrying out terrorist actions, and here in the Middle East it is the Israelis. This is the real terrorism, because we are supporting the peoples' struggle for independence, but the imperialists, Zionists, and racists do not want these peoples to gain their freedom. They are even accusing the PLO of being a terrorist organization, yet it is a movement for national independence. Thus, when we help liberation organizations we are accused of supporting terrorism: They say that Libya supports terrorism because we are giving help to the national liberation movements. The matter is extremely simple: They call the struggle for independence, which the world regards as a just fight of humanity — its sacred cause — terrorism.

[Chrudinak] Would you be willing to take part in an international conference dealing with the fight against terrorism?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] Yes.

[Chrudinak] What sort of recommendations would you put forward there?

[Al-Qadhdhafi] What I would like is for this international conference to come together in order to discuss the concept of terrorism, in order to define the meaning of terrorism. Then, those who support the activities that the world has determined to be terrorism should be declared terrorists. I am sure that the conference, after determining the meaning of the word terrorism, would condemn America, because terrorism is what is done by America and the Israelis.

People's Congresses Join Revolutionary Guard

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[Text] Many basic and educational people's congresses in a number of the regions of the Jamahiriyah have decided to join the Green Revolutionary Guard. The masses of these congresses stressed in cables to the brother leader of the Great 1 September Revolution their everlasting commitment to the authority of the people and their readiness to implement the death order at any time in order to defend the aims and gains that were accomplished by the people of the Jamahiriyah because of the revolution.

The congresses that announced their joining of the Green Revolutionary Guard include: the educational congress in the settlement of Al-Fajr Al-Jadid in Benghazi; the student congress in the settlement of the secondary Al-Niqat Al-Khams; the masses of the Shuhada' al-Birat Basic People's Congress in the municipality of Tarhunah; the revolutionary force in [name indistinct]; and the revolutionary force in each of Libya Insurance Company, Tripoli branch; Al-Nakhil Hotels and Tourism Company; the Tripoli Teachers Congress; Tubruq refinery; and the student masses in the settlement of the Institution of the Financial and Administrative Sciences in Janzurah.

Support Expressed in Face of U.S. 'Conspiracies'

Palestinian Group's Message

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[Text] Tripoli, Safar 30, Nov. 14, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — The leader of the revolution received a telegram from Dr. Samir Ghawshah, secretary general of the Palestinian Popular Struggle Front. It reads:

"On behalf of the leadership, cadres, fighters of the Popular Struggle Front and also on behalf of myself, we hereby announce that we firmly stand with your revolution, people and yourself against the imperialist threats and against the conspiracies hatched by the CIA which not only aim against you personally but also against the Great al-Fateh Revolution, its achievements and our Arab nation.

These conspiracies represent a violation and flagrant intervention in the rights of our nation and its national integrity.

Imperialism has always threatened the Arab people and has become even more arrogant when Reagan assumed office to take the form of direct and indirect military intervention. It still escalates its aggression policy against our Arab nation. Its latest scheme was this conspiracy against the Libyan Arab people.

O brother, we take the pledge while having our fingers on the trigger, that any aggression against the Great al-Fateh Revolution represents an aggression against the Palestinian revolution. We will use all forms of struggle to combat against any U.S. imperialist aggression against the Great al-Fateh Arab Revolution.

The right of our Arab nation and people is sacred that should not be violated. no flagrant threats of plots could frighten us, for we will stand up against any plot that aims at wrecking al-Jamahiriyah and the Arab nation.

We reiterate to you that we will firmly carry on struggling against the enemies of our nation and will remain with you in one trench."

Arab Envoys in Moscow

LD142331 Tripoli JANA in English 1830 GMT 14 Nov 85

[Text] Moscow, Safar 30, Nov. 14, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — The council of Arab ambassadors in Moscow strongly denounced the American conspiracies against the people of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah which were revealed by *THE WASHINGTON POST* newspaper recently.

This came during a meeting the council held this morning in the Libyan Arab People's Bureau in Moscow.